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IN DISCUSSING WITH EMBOFF ANTICIPATED FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAP OF
US \$200 MILLION, FERNANDO SPOKE IN DOLLAR TERMS WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO RUPEES, BASED ON DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF
FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS RATHER THAN CONVERSION FROM
RUPEE CALCULATIONS. AT THIS TIME, ESTIMATED TRADE AND
TOTAL DEFICITS, BASED ON FIGURES FROM GSL SOURCES AND FROM
IBRD AND IMF REPORTS, AGREE IN RANGE AROUND US \$200 MILLION
BUT COULD CERTAINLY BECOME HIGHER. WE BELIEVE FIXING
THESE FIGURES PRECISELY NOW DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF PRICE
UNCERTAINTIES ON EXPORT AND ESPECIALLY IMPORT SIDES THROUGH
END 1974.

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